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OUR BALMY AIR

SAYS IT IS THE FINEST EVER

Rev. J. H. Thompson Delighted With Sierra Madre, Where He Is Spending Vacation.

Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Congregational church at San Jacinto, who, with Mrs. Thompson, has been spending a few weeks in this city, was a caller at the News office to-day. Mr. Thompson said he spent a short time in this city last November and was so delighted with Sierra Madre that he decided to spend his next vacation here, and reports that he and Mrs. Thompson have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of their visit, and the balmy air, which was the finest he had ever tasted.

Mr. Thompson has been engaged in evangelistic work in the past, and was a member of a party consisting of about forty persons who occompanied Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman on an evangelistic tour of the Western coast two years ago, services being held in many of the larger cities, including Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle. Mrs. Thompson, who is an accomplished musician, was pianist at these services.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson will remain in Sierra Madre a few days longer before returning to their field of labor.

RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Rector of Church of Ascension Returns to City After Serious Illness.

Rev. Charles E. Bentham, who has been seriously ill in Hollywood for some weeks, returned to his home this week, and received the congratulations of his many friends in this city. Mr. Bentham, who has not as yet fully recovered his former health and strength, expects to spend a few weeks in the southern part of the state, near San Diego, before entering upon his duties as rector of the Episcopal church. Mr. Bentham says his recovery was largely due to the faithful and watchful care of his wife, who nursed him through his illness.

Mrs. Osgood Entertains.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood was hostess Wednesday evening to a party of ladies, members of a parlimentary class conducted by Mrs. Osgood during the summer. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffries, Mesdames J. M. Beaty, C. J. Rickey, J. M. Brooks, F. M. Robinson, J. W. Dothit and W. C. Wing. A program of songs and recitations was rendered and lunch was served.

EVIDENCE OF GROWTH

INDICATIONS POINT TO GREAT ACTIVITY COMING YEAR

Movement of Real Estate, Sales of Building Materials and Daily Arrivals of Homeseekers Indicate Future Prosperity of the City of Sierra Madre.

It has been said that "straws show which way the wind blows," and accepting that as a fact, the wise ones in this city see every indication of great prosperity for Sierra Madre in the future. For many are the "straws" which point that way. Never before has there been so many people looking for home sites in this city in the summer time as now, and many good sales of real estate are being made by owners and local dealers. Another pointer is to be found in the fact that the Blinn Lumber company, through its agent, J. W. Keys, reports August to be one of the best business months in the history of the company in this city. This would indicate that there was something doing in the building line. That a number of fine homes will be erected during the coming year there is no question. Active work has been commenced on the $15,000 home being erected by Mr. Chas. H. Baker, and plans are being perfected for others to cost from $5,000 to $10,000.

One factor which will work for the upbuilding of the city is the determination of the trustees to proceed with the work of improving the streets. This, perhaps more fully than in any other way, will indicate to newcomers that Sierra Madre is a live and prosperous community and one destined soon to be one of the choicest residence locations in the country.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Pasadena People Take a Blind Trail in Descending Mount Wilson.

The following appeared in the Times of Wednesday:

Rescue at 2 o'clock this morning from the wilds of Big Santa Anita canon was the happy fate of a little party of Pasadena climbers who had been passing a few days above the clouds, and having lost their way while attempting to go down the mountain, were forced to spend ten hours on a shelf of rocks.

The perpendicular walls ahead prevented their advance, while darkness and deep gorges behind shut out retreat. Thus hemmed in, with night descending upon the canon and the heavy fog rolling up from the valley, a shout for help was heard at Signal Point of Wilson's Peak and rescuing parties were organized as night enveloped the precipitous crags and peaks.

The party of pleasure hunters consisted of Joseph B. Nickerson, his sister, Florence, and Miss Ollie Fulton, all of Pasadena. They left Strain's camp soon after noon on Monday, to make the trip afoot over the old trail to Sierra Madre. Soon after passing the junction of the trail and the toll road, a mile below Martin's deserted camp, a deceptive "short cut" invited them from the crooked but narrow and well beaten path. The acceptance of their invitation to save a little time and distance proved their undoing, for the blind trail, instead of connecting lower down the mountain with the main burro boulevard, lost itself in the underbrush in the bottom of the canon as the shades of evening fell in the mountaius.

The work of the rescuers was one of extreme difficulty, owing to the noise made by the waters falling over the rocks and rushing among the logs. The cries of rescuer and rescued would be taken up by the wild echoes and tossed from gulch to gulch until it was almost impossible for one to understand the other or for the rescuers to locate the point from which the disconsolate appeals for help were emanating. After many hours of doubt and uncertainty, the hellos of the two parties were heard chasing themselves as answering echoes through the canons and among the peaks, and after what seemed a long time to the watchers along the trail, the disconnected calls mingled into one and reverberated as an exhultant shout.

And then began the steep climb up the sides of the mountain to the trail. This was finally accomplished through the aid of ropes, lanterns and stray moonbeams; and, as the fog settled over the little hollow between the precipitous cliffs, the rescued and tired pleasure seekers were assisted onto burros and elevated once more to the top of the hill.

POUND SOCIAL.

Reception Tendered Rev. J. M. Campbell Last Night.

A number of the members of the Congregational church and congregation met at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Campbell, last night to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Campbell home from their vacation. The event, which took the form of a pound social, was of an informal nature, and proved highly enjoyable. Light refreshments were served. Dr. Campbell returns to his field of labor with renewed energy and was warmly greeted by his parishoners.

ON THE BRINK

STOPS HORSE JUST IN TIME

John Stevenson Narrowly Misses Driving in Dangerous Place—No Future Danger.

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted Saturday night when John Stevenson, superintendent of the Ward ranch, was driving with a friend on Central avenue. When in front of the store of Gogin Bros. & Richey, in the Kersting building, Mr. Stevenson, in the darkness did not notice the "jumping off place" in the street at that point where the gutter drains under the street to the Baldwin avenue gutter. Here, approaching from the east, is a direct fall of three or four feet, with no fence or other protection to stop teams or pedestrians from taking the leap. Fortunately, Mr Stevenson discovered his danger in time.

This dangerous place was called to the attention of W. P. Caley, superintendent of streets, who immediately caused a guard rail to be placed in position, thus insuring the public against accident.

J. B. ASPINALL DEAD.

One of Sierra Madre's First Settlers Passes Away.

On Wednesday, August 21, J. B. Aspinall of Grand View avenue, peacefully passed from this life, surrounded by his family and old-time friends. Interment was in Los Angeles, where his death occurred.

Some weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Aspinall left Sierra Madre for a visit, and it was while returning that Mr. Aspinall, who has been in delicate health for a long time, was stricken.

Mr. Aspinall came to Sierra Madre in the '80s, and after a residence here for some years moved away, returning some three years ago. Since that time he has been engaged in the real estate business here. A large circle of friends are left to mourn his departure and extend true spmpathy to the stricken family.

Death of Mrs. George Blumer.

Word has been received in Sierra Madre of the sudden death at New Haven, Conn., of Mrs. George Blumer, wife of Dr. George Blumer, a professor in Yale Medical college, and son of J. G. Blumer of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Blumer were married about a year ago, and word of her death came as a shock to relatives and friends in this city.

ORDINANCE NO. 21

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre declaring its intention to improve a portion of Central Avenue in the said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

1st. That said Central avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for such work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. That a cement gutter be constructed along each side of said Central avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east, (except such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Central avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east, (except where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. That cement pipe culverts be constructed along and across said Central avenue between the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

SEC. 2. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as required by law and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose.

SEC. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre held on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1907, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Krafft, Jones.
Absent: Mr. Pegler.
Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 22d day of August, A. D. 1907.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 25th day of July, 1907, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Cal., did, at a regular meeting, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, No. 22, ordering the following work to be done, to-wit:

That Baldwin Avenue, from Live Oak Avenue to Carter Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, be graded to the Official Grade with the natural soil of said Avenue, and oiled, according to Specifications No. 4 of the City of Sierra Madre for such work, which said Specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

That a cement curb be constructed on both sides of said Baldwin Avenue, from Live Oak Avenue to Carter Avenue, excepting wherein cement curbs have already been constructed on the Official Grade, according to Specifications No. 2 of the City of Sierra Madre for such work, said specifications being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

That a cement gutter 3½ feet in width be constructed on each side of Baldwin Avenue, from Live Oak Avenue to Carter Avenue, excepting wherein cement gutters have already been constructed on the Official Grade according to Specifications No. 8 of the City of Sierra Madre for such work, said Specifications being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

That cement swales and pipe culverts be constructed where indicated and specified on the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer, in accordance with the plans and profiles on file, and Specifications No. 5.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

W. P. CALEY,
Superintendent of Streets for the City of Sierra Madre, Cal.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1907.

Claim the Water.

The Santa Ana Development company has brought a bill of complaint against many individuals and corporations in connection with the right to the use of the waters of the Santa Ana river. This bill in equity was filed in the United States Circuit Court Wednesday, says the California Citizen. The land in dispute, which the complainants claim is theirs, is located in Riverside and San Bernardino counties and lies along the course of the Santa Ana river. It is claimed that the defendants have unlawfully been diverting the waters of the Santa Ana River for the last fifty or more years. The complainant asks that defendants be enjoined from taking the water; that the complainant be given the right and sole claim without question to all the water of the Santa Ana.

Wild Man at Laguna.

The Yuma Enterprise says the community at Potholes is highly excited about a man or beast, which has been appearing at a laguna on the California side, about five miles above the Laguna dam. The creature resembles a man and is about the height of a normal man. It has a very black skin, and if it is a man, goes stark naked. The being, whatever it may be, leaves a peculiar track, that of one foot resembling the track of a bear, the other that of a burro.

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To Disincorporate.

The trustees of Ocean Park have at last called a disincorporation election for Sept. 30.

Trustees Censured.

Glendale had a hot meeting of citizens called to protest against the action of the board of trustees in granting a pool-room license in which resolutions censuring the trustees were passed.

Just out. 1908 Prospectus of the Los Angeles Business College. Address the Secretary.

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Brief City News.

The Evans family are at the beach for a few days.

Mr. A. N. Carter, of Carter's Camp, is spending the week at Idyllwild.

Mrs. W. C. Hall returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Santa Barbara.

Mr. L. M. Greene, of Los Angeles, is rusticating on the Criswell ranch this week.

Ernest Gresham of Long Beach is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. C. Cook and daughter have returned from an outing at Coronado Tent City.

Mr. J. E. Wilson, of Grandin avenue, left Monday for Worcester, Mass., going via San Francisco.

Mr. Henry Twose is occupying Mr. Frank Hathaway's tent, since his return from the mountains.

Henry Caskey very ably filled the pulpit at the Congyegational church Sunday, during the absence of Dr. Campbell.

Mrs. G. E. Morgan, daughter, Lenore, and son, Adelbert, went Thursday morning to Long Beach to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. Ivor Thomas and daughter Olwen will leave for the East soon. They expect to return to Sierra Madre about Christmas.

Van Graham returned Sunday from Bakersfield where he has been employed by the Consolidated Oil company for several months.

C. B. Irvine and family of Santa Monica, who have been spending the past week at Mount Wilson, returned to their home Tuesday evening.

J. C. Dickson and family will spend a few weeks at Sunset Beach. Mr. Dickson will, however, go to and from Los Angeles to attend to his business there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pegler have returned from their trip to San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland, where they have been visiting their friends Mrs. De Bell and Miss Blair for three weeks.

Mr. Wm. Evarts, wife and family, who have been touring the continent, have returned to Sierra Madre and spent Tuesday with W. P. Caley and family. They are contemplating buying a home here.

Mrs Hearne returned from Victorville last week, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Jack. She will return to Victorville in a few days. Miss Hazel Hearne will also leave soon to spend some time at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray will depart Saturday, August 31, for Bridgeport, Connecticut. Mr. Gray is employed by the Wheeler & Wilson and Singer sewing machine company, which has its factory at that place, and has some extensive improvements on their machines which he will submit to the company. They will stop on their trip east at Grand Junction, Colo., to visit a sister of Mr. Gray, and also at Alton, Ill., where Mrs. Gray's parents reside. Mr. Gray says they may possibly remain in the east for some time but hopes to return to Sierra Madre to make their home.

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After signifying its willingness to readjust the car schedule between Sierra Madre and Los Angeles to the satisfaction of the citizens of this city, if such could be done without entailing additional expense upon the company, the Pacific Electric company, apparently upon its own initiative and without waiting to hear from the Sierra Madre board of trade, this week established and put into effect a new time card on this line. This has some good features and some not so good. While there are one or two additional cars to and from Los Angeles at night, affording an opportunity to leave Sierra Madre at a later hour than heretofore, one of the desired objects—a later car from Los Angeles to this city, to accommodate theatregoers and others whose business or pleasure would keep them in the city until a late hour—is not only not granted, but the situation in this regard is worse than heretofore. In the past the last car left Los Angeles at 11:15 p. m. It was desired that this car be changed to 11:30, but now it leaves at 11:05. Another disagreeable feature of the new plan is that, beginning with the 7:05 car, Sierra Madre passengers must take the Monrovia car and transfer at San Marino, a lonely little station at the junction of the two lines. This would not be so bad if the local car were always on time, but it would not be so pleasant if a woman, for instance, were coming out on a late car and should be compelled to wait there for a long time for the arrival of the car on the stub line from this city. It would seem that by a conference with the company a better arrangement might be effected.

In any community the work of the board of health means much for the weal or woe of its people. With a live board, the members of which feel a responsibility in the duty they owe the public, the citizen may rest assured that all proper sanitary regulations safeguarding the public health will be enforced.

Sierra Madre has such a board, and it should be given full power to act in all matters pertaining to the preservation of health and regulations governing contagious or infectious diseases, including tuberculosis. Every reasonable precaution should be taken to preserve the good name of Sierra Madre as the most healthful spot in Southern California and the board of health is the proper medium for the carrying out of means to that end.

It would add materially to the comfort of pedestrians on our streets if the owners of some of our beautiful shade trees would trim up the lower branches overhanging the sidewalks. The rapid growth of the trees during the summer has caused the foliage to render some of the walks almost impassable.

Francis Joseph Heney, of San Francisco, the man whom the "Los Angeles Times" has seen fit to defame and belittle, because of his painful honesty and fighting ability in ousting the San Francisco grafters and exposing the doings of the "Times" itself, is shown in his true worth by Alfred Henry Lewis in the September "Human Life." It is an article about an honest man by an honest man. Lewis is a writer of national fame, and in his magazine, "Human Life," makes it a point to set forth the faults and virtues of celebrities of all sorts. Says Mr. Lewis:

"It may be said of Mr. Heney that he is two things—an honest man and a fighting man. The one is from his German mother, the other from his Irish father. One without the other would work but scanty public good; as it stands, the combination is excellent.

"There be folk of so placid an honesty, of an integrity so pulselessly inane, that it's as if some clam were honest. Nations may hope but little from those quiescent gentry. It is only by that intense, conflagratory honesty, which burns and sometimes destroys, that whole peoples are cleansed.

"Mr. Heney's honesty is of the latter sort. . . . . Decidedly it is an honesty which, while bad for the possessor, is good for the neighbors. It never amasses riches, seldom wins honor in its own hour, and when time was, has climbed the steps of many a scaffold, laid its head on many a bloody block. The public will reap lasting good from Mr. Heney's turbulent and agressive honesty. . . . . "

Down in Tuscon, Heney once shot an obstreperous fellow in the stomach in preference to being treated likewise. Wounds in the stomach are reckoned scientifically fatal; and, since Heney's victim was not one to disappoint a precedent, he expired the day following.

Heney is a reformer—one of the few who accomplish great and lasting good. Time was when Heney himself was much in need of reform, for early in life, it is said, he developed a strong liking for drink and the roulette wheel. Having reformed, he is now engaged in jailing the city thieves of San Francisco and has intimated that certain Los Angeles people may yet feel the stern hand of the law as a result of their past misdeeds.

PEOPLE WANT ROOSEVELT.

This is Report of Politicians Returning to Capital.

A Washington dispatch says that until the American people are thoroughly convinced that Roosevelt will not accept the third term they will not seriously consider any other candidate. This is a brief summing up of the opinions of the politicians who have been out in their districts during the summer and are returning to Washington. In sections such as California and Colorado, where the president's stand on certain issues has angered the people, it is thought that the general ponularity of the president's policy will cause them to forget the local grievances.

Senator Warren of Wyoming says: "If President Roosevelt intimates that he will accept the nomination from the convention hall 60 per cent of the voters of Wyoming will refuse to consider any other candidate until they are certain that they can't get Roosevelt."

PRESERVE THE FORESTS.

Head of U. S. Forestry Department Speaks to Surveyors and Engineers.

In an address before the Engineers' and Architects' Association at the Hollenbeck Cafe in Los Angeles Wednesday night, Mr. Gifford Pinehot, chief forester of the Agricultural Department made the prediction that the supply of lumber in this country will be exhausted in thirty years. He spoke on "The Preservation and Extension of Our Forests." The address was preceded by a six o'clock dinner. An enjoyable evening was reported by Capt. J. A. Osgood, a member of the association.

The Largest Cave in the West.

Two gold-prospectors recently discovered in the Santa Susanna mountains, about fifty miles from Los Angeles, Cal., the largest and most remarkable cave in western America. While looking for indications of gold, they found an opening which they entered. The opening led to a great cavern, consisting of many passages, some of them wide, but most of them narrow and lofty. The passages lead into great halls, some of them containing an acre, studded with stalagmites and stalactites, in some cases so thickly that it is difficult to get through. The walls of one of these halls are covered with rude drawings, some almost obliterated, but others still clear. The drawings represent incidents of the chase, showing Indians on foot pursuing bear, deer and other animals. One wall-painting shows the bear pursuing the hunter. The work is done with a soft, red stone much used by the Indians for that purpose.—Scientific American.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

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The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
6:05 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	6:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
6:30* "	1:10 "	7:00 "	1:15 "
7:10 "	1:30* "	7:47* "	2:15 "
8:10 "	2:10 "	8:15 "	2:47* "
9:10 "	3:10 "	9:15 "	3:15 "
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The Emperor of Japan.

The face of the emperor of Japan does not reflect his age, says a writer in Town and Country. There are no lines of care on his smooth forehead. His turbulent reign of forty years has not marred the serenity of his countenance.

I saw him once driving through the park at Yeddo, outside the imperial grounds. He sat in an open victoria, a detachment of cavalry preceding and following the carriage. His face was calm and serene. His piercing black eyes stared straight ahead and his dignified bearing was simple, yet impressive. The briefest glance revealed a man of no ordinary mold.

The whites of his eyes were more apparent than in the average Japanese. His eyebrows were not as straight as in the photograph, and his strong chin was covered with a beard of medium length, thicker than when ten years ago he summoned the best photographer in Tokio, a pupil of Taber of San Francisco, to the imperial palace.

Later I inspected a dozen prints from the original negative. I protested that the photograph was inaccurate. I asked to see other pictures.

"You will never see any others," he told me. "The emperor has set his seal of approval and his seal of fate upon this negative. There are no others and there will be no others. The original is kept under lock and seal. Only I may take prints from it in the presence of officials and with the emperor's permission."

I hinted that it was touched up. The imperial photographer's face became a mask.

"It is a very correct likeness," he replied suavely; "though the emperor is a trifle older, he has not changed."

Those who have met the emperor recently say his face is much fuller and more peculiarly Japanese, for the race tends to corpulency. His frame is above the average height of his subjects, his shoulders are broader, and there is an appearance of strength and compactness of form not shared by the well-fed official and prosperous merchant.

The emperor is not strenuous, seldom takes exercise as we understand it, but his diet is simple and he does not indulge in strong drinks. Of recent years he is more frequently seen outside the palace grounds and he is peculiarly gracious to foreign diplomats and the women of the official colony.

Matsuhito has led, not followed, the elder statesmen and the progressive Japanese in the adoption of Western civilization. In his palace at Tokio he has installed many European furnishings. His audience room is fitted up with a chair and a flat top desk.

It is there he receives calls from the ministers and officials of state, as does the president of the United States at the White House. He does not sleep as do most of his 45,000,000 of subjects upon a mat laid floor, but upon an English bed. His clothes are mostly of English pattern, though in the quiet of his family he dons the Japanese robe and sandals. He wears while linen shirts and starched collars, and eats at a table such as ours, having most of his food cooked in European style, using a silver fork and a Sheffield knife.

Though a monarch of an Oriental race descended in a direct line from 1,500 years of Japanese rulers, Matsuhito has the general appearance of an Amirican gentleman both in manners and dress.

The walled and moated park surrounding the White House of Japan is thrown open to the public. The palace itself is reconstructed on modern lines, is full of large rooms and is furnished with modern furniture.

Yet, despite all the evidences of modernity, Ma suhito is a man of mystery. He is the incarnation o the divine being, "heaven descended, divine and sacred. His hallowed throne was established at the time when the heavens and earth separated. He is pre-eminent above all his subjects. The law has no power to hold him accountable to it."

The Belgium girls are expected to give five weeks out of each school year to learning housework. The girl is required to know not only how to cook a dinner, but to clean up and care for a kitchen, do marketing, wash and iron.

Your Billions of Ancestors.

Have you ever considered, asks a writer in the August Delineator, how many people were necessary to have lived in order that you might be born? You must have had two parents; each of these had two parents, making four grandparents; each of these had two parents, making eight great-grandparents and so the number doubles at each generation as we go backward. Carrying this process back for 300 years, or nine generations (counting thirty-three and one-third years to a generation), your direct ancestors number 1,022. Going back to 1066, when William the Conqueror ascended the throne of England, only 841 years or twenty-five generations, your ancestors would number 67,800,862, and extending the ancestry census back to the birth of Christ, fifty-seven generations, it will be found that it required 278,470,034,979,069,950 men and women to have lived that you might be born, or, in other words, these figures show the number of your direct ancestors back to the year 1 A. D. only.

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Brief City News.

Nothing doing in the sanatorium market this week.

The board of equalization met at the city hall last night.

Mrs. Anna Bury is busy entertaining a severe cold this week.

Meridith Jones is doing some carpenter work in Glendale this week.

New houses are being started almost every day in Sierra Madre this summer.

Miss M. H. Darrow, of north Auburn avenue, is spending a few days with Mrs. Singleton.

Mrs. M. Lapard, of New London, Conn., called on Miss Darrow last Sunday evening.

Mr. Goldberg and wife, of Los Angeles, have taken rooms with Mrs. Maxgood for a month.

Miss Jessie Templeton, the guest of Miss Lenore Morgan for a week, returned to her home in Los Angeles Sunday.

Dr. La Duc is camping for a few days and resting from professional duties at the corner of Auburn and Highland avenues.

Mr. D. B. Herriott of Northern Iowa was a visitor in the city yesterday and expressed himself as much pleased with Sierra Madre.

Miss Hill of Riverside, who has been a guest of Mrs. Keys of Suffolk avenue for some time, will return to her home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watkins of Needham, Mass., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Santa Ana, called on Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Brugman and Miss Vega Brugman returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit at Long Beach. Miss Emily Brugman spent several weeks at Forest Home resort in the San Bernardino mountains.

Edwin Ankewich has sold to George Burrell the property at the corner of Esperenza and Hermosa avenues, consisting of house and lot 180x293 feet, for a consideration of $3,200. Mead & Mead were the agents.

The new warehouse on Lima street which is being constructed for Mead & Mead, is rapidly nearing completion. This firm will conduct a wood and coal business here paying particular attention to "Peatkoal" as soon as a supply can be obtained. In addition they will handle feed, hay and grain. Their new location will be an ideal one and the firm will undoubtedly do a prosperous business, keeping pace with the growth of the city.

Queer Want Ads.

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Respectable widow wants washing on Tuesdays."

"For Sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

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Assault Charged.

Complaint was made to City Recorder C. W. Hill Tuesday evening by T. H. Brewster, charging assault and battery against S. D. Towne of this city. The complaint alleged that Mr. Towne assaulted the complaintant while on a Pacific Electric car en route from Los Angeles to Sierra Madre, striking him on the head and causing more or less serious injuries. Mr. Towne was held on his own recognizance to appear before the court at 10 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday morning.

Considerable criticism was expressed by passengers on the car at the action of the train crew in stopping and holding the car to allow a fight.

It Looked Good.

"At a tea," said a Washington woman, "the late Julia Magruder told us a story about a little girl whom she once took out to luncheon. At the luncheon's end Miss Magrdder handed her waiter a $20 bill, and the man brought back on a plate a great mound of greenbacks and silver. The little girl looked longingly at the huge pile of change.

"'If you please, Miss Magruder,' she said, 'I'll have a plate of that, too.'"

Will Open Kindergarten.

Mrs. F. B. Wheatley of Auburn avenue will open a private kindergarten about September 16. People interested are invited to call on Mrs. Wheatley for particulars and terms.

LEGAL LIGHTS.

Conventien at Portland, Me., of Leading Jurists of the World.

Portland's city hall was the scene yesterday of the most impressive assemblage of the world's legal lights ever seen in this country. The president of the association, Hon Justice Phillimare, judge of the high court of London, presided over the conference, and the inaugural address of welcome was made by Hon. Simon E. Baldwin, chief justice of the Connecticut supreme court of errors. Right Hon. Lord Justice Kennedy of the London court of appeals, was made chairman of the conference. The session was devoted largely to the subject of international arbitration, papers on that subject being presented by Dr. W. Evans Darby, secretary of the Peace society, London; Prof. C. Noble Gregory of the University of Iowa and Dr. A. C. Schroder of Switzerland. "International Law and International Trade" was considered in an address by John Hutton Balfour Brown of London.

Housekeeper: "You claim to sell pure milk?"

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FOR SALE—Top buggy; one seat; in good condition; $25.00. Call at Clark & Graham's.

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FOR SALE—Almost new gasoline stove and oven, in perfect condition. Inquire of Mrs. H. Ivor Thomas, near library.

FOR SALE—Two lots, Redondo Villa Tract "A", at half their present value. Inquire at News Office.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good teamster. Apply Mead & Mead.

WANTED—Every property owner and resident of Sierra Madre to subscribe for the News; the paper needs your assistance—you need the paper's. Think it over.

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DIED.

BLUMER—At New Haven, Connecticut, on August 26th, Ann Evans, beloved wife of George Blumer, M. D., aged 29 years.

Weeds and Then More Weeds.

Editor Sierra Madre News:—Not long since there was an article in this paper concerning residents and property owners clearing the "unsightly weeds" from in front of their lots. Some have done so, while others are letting the weeds stand as high as a man's head, which is a detriment to Sierra Madre. I have a lawn which is good to look upon (in Sierra Madre) but the vacant lot adjoining is overgrown with weeds, which is an eye-sore to any person who likes to see a place neat and in order. If our "City Dads" have no authority in this matter, I wonder if the Board of Trade can't get busy.

Yours for neat and tidy streets,
—Mrs. E. W. Singleton.

Had the Rector Running Mad.

A paper gave an account of the fine service a local rector had conducted. In another column was the account of a mad dog. Somehow the articles were mixed. When the paper came out the following article appeared:

"The Rev. James Thompson, rector of St. Andrew's church, preached to a large concourse of people Sunday. This was his last sermon. In a few weeks he will bid farewell to his congregation, as his physician has advised him to cross the Atlantic. He exhorted his brethren and sisters, and after offering a devout prayer" (here is where the articles ran together) "took a whim to cut up some frantic freaks. He ran up Timothy street to Johnson and down Benefit street to College. At this stage of the proceedings a couple of boys seized him, tied a tin kettle to his tail, and he again started. A great crowd collected, and after some trouble he was shot by a policeman."—Judge's Library.

A librarian says that some subscribers are uncertain whether the book they want is "The Stickit Minister," by Crockett, or "The Crockett Minister," by Stickit.

A Simple Fly Exterminator.

A writer in Suburban Life remarks that when flies become troublesome they can always be got rid of by a very simple mixture. Half a teaspoonful of black pepper, finely ground, should be mixed with double the quantity of brown sugar, the compound to be moistened with condensed milk. The flies will generally eat greedily of this mixture if placed where they can easily reach it, but it will be their last meal, for the least taste of it will poison a fly. If watched they will often be seen to drop dead within a short distance of the plate which they have just left, and some of the greediest eaters do not live to leave the plate.

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This Only Causes Meditation.

Another very successful plan was tried recently at the office of the Artesia News, which thus reports it: "When the News office moved into the Pierre block Saturday we left the screen door open so long that a great many flies came in. They invaded Pierre's bedroom and he got two sheets of sticky fly paper, which he placed on chairs near a window. Returning late that evening, he forgot the tanglefoot and sat down in one of the chairs He soon got up and proceeded to pick the paper off the south end of his trousers. As it was a bad place to get at he took the pants off, and while cleaning them unconsciously sat in the other chair and then stood up and meditated.

A maiden lady, an enthusiastic admirer of the pastor's wife, said: "If I were given the choice of being somebody else than myself, I have often thought I would like to be our pastor's wife."

A Sure Cure.

Girls, if your best fellow, or any other fellow, calls on you and stays too late, just give him this one: Tell him to take any number between one and ten; add one, multiply by nine, strike out the left hand figure, add fourteen, add the number that he started with—then note the expression on his countenance.—Artesia News.

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CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY.

Work of New Academic Year Begun by Faculty and Students.

The season of registration is over, and the University of California has opened its doors for the instruction of the new academic year. Members of the faculty, who have spent the summer vacation in various parts of the state, and other members who have been absent on leave have returned, and are meeting and enrolling the students in their classes. Professor Moses, who is head of the department of political science, has spent the past year travelling in many sections of South America in search of data for use in the preparation of a forthcoming volume on our sister continent. He will offer this year a special course of lectures on the Southern Spanish Colonies in Their Last Decades. These lectures will be open to the public as well as to the students, and will include the discussion of the following topics: The Spanish colonial system; the capital of South America; the viceroyalty of Rio de la Plata; an interior province in the colonial times; the colonial city; the social classes; a colonial university; an official report of the Indians; the Indian revolt under Tupac Amaru; the captaincy general of Chile; the great captain general of Chile; the taking of Buenos Aires by the English; the reconquests; colonial industry and commerce; and Spain's revenues from her colonies. Dr. Ferguson, Associate Professor of Ancient History, has just concluded his work as a member of the summer session faculty of Harvard University, to which he was called on his way home from a year spent largely in the libraries and universities of Italy. The English department will welcome the homecoming of Professor William Dallam Armes, who has enjoyed a half year at Cambridge. Professor W. J. Raymond, newly returned from from an extensive visit among the English and German educational institutions, will resume instruction in the department of physics. He returns with a rich store of memories of things seen and heard, and with a strong longing to get back to familiar scenes and tasks. Professor Lawson has spent the past year in work at Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Carnegie institution, but is now again in Berkeley and is ready to meet his university classes in geology.

All the lecture rooms in the Hearst Memorial Mining Building are now ready for the incoming classes, so that the students in this department will be accorded the privilege of experimenting in the finest and most admirably equipped mining structure connected with any educational institution in the world. The contract has been let, and work is under way on the foundations for the university library to be erected just east of California hall. It will cover a large area, and will be in every way a modern, well equipped, and fireproof structure for the reception of the large and rapidly growing collection of books and manuscripts now in the possession of the university. Eventually it will become the home of the Bancroft library.

On Wednesday evening the undergraduate enrollment for the academic departments in the year 1907-08 was 2049 and the graduate enrollment 191.

About the Car Service.

Editor of Sierra Madre News.

Dear Sir:—Before deciding to live in Sierra Madre I inquired of several prominent citizens of the place, some of whom were members of the railroad committee, whether there was to be a thorough car service to and from Los Angeles, including a theatre car, and upon the assurance that such would be the case I bought property and built a home; otherwise I would not have done so. Now, I have just heard there are to be no through cars after six o'clock in the evening and practically no theatre car. No one can attend a theatre or opera with any satisfaction or pleasure when they are compelled to leave on an eleven o'clock car and then have to transfer. There are but few cars, if any, that are of greater importance than a through car to induce people to live in the suburbs, especially those who can and will aid in improving and beautifying the place. I have learned this to be the case from experience, not only of my own, but also from that of others who were in a position to know.

Again it is a bad thing to be known as an "out-of-the-way place," and fly as a tail to the Monrovia kite.

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An editor was conducting a none too successful paper out West. A funeral passed the office window and the editor eyed it gloomily. "I wonder if that's our subscriber?" he muttered to his assistant.

No. 8707.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank, at Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business. August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 23,560 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		10,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		450 00
Bonds, securities, etc		5,476 50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		2,731 51
Expense		363 52
Due from approved reserve agents		6,615 32
Checks and other cash items		400 00
Notes of other National Banks		430 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents		52 91
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$ 4,312 30	
Legal-tender notes	200 00	4,512 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		500 00
TOTAL		$ 55,092 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 17,500 00
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	22,855 61
Demand certificates of deposit	77 00
Time certificates of deposit	300 00
Liabilities other than than those above stated, stock paid and not certified	4,360 00
TOTAL	$ 55,092 61

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, } ss.

I, H. G. Flint, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowlege and belief.

H. G. FLINT.
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
CHAS. S. KERSTING,
C. H. BAKER,
N. H. HOSMER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

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